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Harbor Rams Here Friday

Vikes Split Two Games

At Onaway
Tuesday, Dec. 15

In Northern Lower Michigan League play last week, the Grayling Vikings split in two road games, losing to the Petoskey St. Francis Crusaders there on Tuesday 71-65 and then rebounding on Friday night at East Jordan when they defeated the Red Devils in the last four seconds 78-76.

In other league action Tuesday night, Pellston thumped East Jordan 96-70 and Harbor Springs downed Mancelona 64-61. On Friday night, Pellston nipped Petoskey St. Francis 55-53, Kalkaska defeating Mancelona 59-45.

This Friday night the Vikings will be at home as they take on the Harbor Springs Rams in a league contest.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, Coach Tom St. Germain will take his young cagers to Onaway for a game with the Cardinals, one of the favored teams in this year's league championship race.

At Petoskey, the Vikings held a 24-22 first period lead, only to see the Crusaders come back with a 18-10 second period for a 40-34 halftime lead. The six points held up as Grayling took the third quarter 16-15 and the Crusaders the final with 16-15 advantage.

Coach St. Germain had two players in double figures as Jim Tobin tallied 34 on 10 field goals and 14 of 24 free throws. Kim Parkinson hit for 12 on 5-2. Other Vikings in the scoring column were Terry Fitzpatrick with 7, Dan McIsaac 5, Bill Millikin 3, and Bob Miller and Fred Neiderer 2 each.

Petoskey St. Francis had all five starters in double figures, led by John Murphy with 24, with Steve Brown adding 12, Bob Kolinske, Jerry Bush and Archie Kigima all having 10 points.

Grayling's scoring came on 22 field goals and 21 of 40 free throw attempts. They were called on 18 infractions and lost Fitzpatrick via the foul route.

St. Francis hit for 27 from the court and 17 of 30 from the charity lane. They were called on 25 personals and lost the services of Bush.

The Viking-Red Devil contest at East Jordan was a nip and tuck affair from start to finish. The two teams tied at 17-17 in the first period, with East Jordan taking the second 22-16 for a 39-33 halftime lead. The Vikings came back in the second half with 22-20 and 22-17 counts, winning the ball game with four seconds to go on a tip-in by freshman Wayne Westervelt, who had just been brought up from the JV's by coach St. Germain.

Three Vikings hit for double figures with Jim Tobin leading the way with 30 on 10 from the court and 10 of 14 free throws. Fitzpatrick hit for 20 on 8 and 4, 18 of his points coming in the second half before fouling out. Parkinson had 12 points on 6 field goals.

Other Viking scorers were McIsaac with 9, Westervelt 5 and Miller with 2.

Parkinson played an outstanding defensive game as he was credited with 14 steals while forcing numerous Red Devil turnovers. He joined Fitzpatrick in the rebounding as they each had 16, followed by Westervelt and McIsaac with 10 each and Tobin with 5.

East Jordan had three players in double figures with Randy Bennett hitting for 26, Bob Jones with 17 and Jim Arriga 11.

Grayling scored on 31 field goals and 16 of 25 free throws, while being called on 16 personals. East Jordan had 32 field goals and 12 of 17 charity tosses. They were called on 18 infractions and lost Jones on personals.

Coach Howard Lehti's Viking JV's continued undefeated in the two games last week as they took the measure of the little (See Basketball on Page 12)

Sponsor Bake Sale
The Grayling Co-op Nursery will sponsor a bake sale on December 16, at Glen's Market starting at 9 a.m.



NOW HEAR THIS — Coach Tom St. Germain puts a point across to his Viking cagers during a time out at East Jordan. Grayling won the game 78-76 with a basket in the last four seconds by Wayne Westervelt. Players shown from left, Kim Parkinson, Terry Fitzpatrick, Dan McIsaac, Westervelt and Jim Tobin. (Doug Morgan Photo)

Group Honors Judge O'Keefe

Judge Dennis J. O'Keefe was the guest of honor at a luncheon held December 1st at the Gladwin Country Club, given by members of the Gladwin Bar Association in appreciation for his years of service on the bench in the six counties formerly making up the 34th Judicial District, Crawford, Roscommon, Otsego, Ogemaw, Standish and Gladwin, which is now absorbed into another county. Some 50 representatives of the six counties were present for the occasion, those from here being Judge Francis L. Walsh, City Attorney Nelson A. Miles, Prosecuting Attorney Bruce R. Benson, County Clerk Leo Lovely, and Sheriff Art Clough.

Congratulatory speeches were made to Judge O'Keefe during the luncheon, to which he made a pleased reply. Afterwards the group reassembled at the Gladwin Courthouse where the Judge was presented with a picture of himself to be placed in the courtroom.

John J. Niederer Gains Promotion

John J. Niederer, formerly Field Manager for the Carrollton plant of Michigan Sugar Company, was named to the newly-created position of Assistant General Field Manager on July 1.

Mr. Niederer, who has been employed by Michigan Sugar Company for the past three years, was previously the Director of Research for Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. of Grayling and attended Grayling Schools and graduated from Michigan State University. He and his wife have four children.

Meeting Notice
The Crawford AuSable School Association, Elementary Division, will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Grayling Elementary School. Guest speaker will be Mr. Douglas Smith of West Branch, District Scout Executive for this area. He will also show a film on the Boy Scouts of America.

Trees for Sale
The Grayling High School sophomore class have Christmas trees for sale on Main Street between Kraus' Dry Goods Store and the Grayling Restaurant.

Public Notice
The Senior Citizens at Ausagra Acres have many nice hand made items for sale from now until Christmas. Stop in at the Center and have a look.

Military Mailbag
S.R. Rick Post D50-10-43, 329th Co., 17th Bn., Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

New Bandbooster Officers

The Crawford-AuSable Bandboosters held their annual election Wednesday, Dec. 2. New officers are: President, Jim Crawford; Vice President, Marv Zimmerman; Secretary, Pat Kucharek; Treasurer, Janet LaGrow. Installation of officers will take place in January. Watch the

Officers Named For Grayling Sportsman's

Last week, at its December meeting, the Grayling Sportsman's Club elected seven men to the board of directors. They joined the other six men already on the board who will serve one more year of their two year term. The thirteen men board then elected officers for 1971. The board of directors are as follows:

Bob Gottfried, president; Virgil Zech, vice-president; Gideon Robarge, secretary; Stu Capling, treasurer; Batch Anderson, Chuck Fick, Bud Hunter, Curly LaMotte, John Latuszek, Skip Madsen, Phil Miller, Ken Montague, and Bill Schramm.

On November 14, the Sportsman's Club had a successful NRA sighting in day as 89 persons were assisted in sighting in their deer rifles.

This month the local firearms safety and certified marksmanship instructors will meet at the clubhouse to plan some training courses for the area youth.

Legg Receives More Honors

Doug Legg, 6' 1", 190 pound, outstanding tackle on the Vikings football squad that shared the NLM conference championship this season gained further honors the past week when he received honorable mention on the UPI all-state class "C" team and also to the Detroit Free Press state selection.

Legg along with Tom Gates recently were given honorable mention on the AP all-state squad.

Golden Age Party Thursday, Dec. 10

The Grayling Woman's Club cordially invites all Senior Citizens to the annual Golden Age Party at the Woman's Club clubhouse on Thursday, Dec. 10, at 1 p.m. If no direct invitation has been received you are still most welcome. Those wishing a ride, call Mrs. Arthur Carlson, 348-4437.

Meeting Thursday

The Crawford AuSable School Association, High School Division, will meet Thursday, Dec. 10, in the session room of the high school at 7:30 p.m. The meeting, previously scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed because of the bad weather.

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Post Office Notice

It was announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the next two Saturdays, Dec. 12th and 19th, for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

Bid Opening Dates Set By City

Bids will be opened December 15th at City Hall for a contract to construct an estimated \$350,000 sewage treatment lagoon system for Grayling. City Manager William Valusek has announced. The lagoons will be built on a 60-acre site between the present sanitary landfill one mile south of town and the I-75 freeway.

On December 16th, \$210,000 in general obligation bonds will be sold to finance the city's share of the treatment system cost. It is hoped to let contracts before the end of December. Valusek stated. He also noted that a public hearing on amendments of the City zoning ordinances, one for adoption of a "green belt" ordinance to maintain natural beauty along waterways and maintain water quality; and the addition of an office service category, which would permit the construction of carefully planned and regulated professional offices in more or less residential areas.

Knowles to Head Grayling Masons

Calvin Knowles of Grayling, will be installed as Worshipful Master of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F&AM Friday, Dec. 11th at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

New officers for the year, elected December 3rd, in the annual communication of the Lodge, will take office in rites to be conducted by Willard Saur, PGM and Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer of Michigan.

Other officers elected or appointed are Charles Fick, Senior Warden; Marvel Zimmerman, P.M.; Treasurer, James Failing, P.M.; Secretary, James Hough, Senior Deacon; Loren Goodale, Junior Deacon; Rex McMillen, Tyler; Ernest Larson, P.M.; Chaplain; Donald Sorenson, P.M.; Marshal, Steward; Elmer Fenton, Donald McCurdy, John E. Failing and Arnold Stancil.

Following the installation service the ladies of the Eastern Star will serve a banquet in the Temple dining room at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50. This will be an open installation and the public is invited to both the banquet and the installation service. Get your dinner tickets early. Tickets may be obtained from members Charles Fick, Calvin Knowles, Dewain Hall and James Failing.

Grayling's Faculty In Cage Action
This Saturday night, December 12, at 7:30, the Grayling faculty men will host the Mancelona faculty in a game of basketball. Grayling will be seeking revenge as they were defeated by Mancelona last year. The money received from this game will go towards the bleachers at the football field. Please help support this cause.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED
The Crawford County Community Service drive is still on. Have you remembered to mail in your contribution to the Grayling State Bank? We still are in need of funds to take care of our increased load and will appreciate any donation you can give.

MILITARY MAILBAG
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Award to AuSable Watershed Council



ACCEPTS AWARD — Willard Bosserman, Chairman of the AuSable River Watershed Study Council accepts the Certificate of Merit Award from George Graff, Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

BLOOD QUOTA REACHED HERE

The American Red Cross wishes to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone who in any way participated in the blood program for the past year. Our quota was reached. Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross

Cong. Cederberg's Aide Unable To Be Here

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg regrets to announce that due to illness his liaison man Walter Nakkula will not be at the County Court House this month.

Congressman Cederberg asks that anyone having a problem with an agency of the federal government should write directly to his Washington office as follows: Congressman E. A. Cederberg, 233 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Photo Identified

The photo of members of the 1912 Grayling High School girls basketball team that appeared in last week's issue have been identified.

F. J. "Mickey" McClain came to the aid of the Avalanche with the names. Pictured from left, Augusta (Kraus) Walt, Cornelia Melstirp, Lillian Bates, Margaret Joseph, Margrethe Chamberlain, Roberta Richardson and Wilda (Failing) Wood.

Kiddies Xmas Party

The Moose Lodge will hold a Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. for children one year to 12 years old.

New School Program Under Way



THE FIRST CLASS in the Community Enrichment Program was a class of ten local ladies. Here you see the class under the direction of Mrs. Carrol Wert busily engaged in making decorative centerpieces for their holiday tables. (Photo by C. Wert)

Crawford AuSable School's new Community Enrichment Program got under way this past Monday evening when a class of ten ladies of the community began making centerpieces for their holiday tables in the art room. This class in Holiday Centerpiece making is one of three special classes being offered by the school system especially for the holiday season. Also being offered are, Holiday Cooking and Gift Wrapping.

Santa Claus At Bank Friday Night



Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, reminds residents that arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to return to Grayling this Friday evening, December 11. Santa will be at the Bank from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday. An invitation is extended to all children in the county to come in and visit with St. Nick.

Look Kids!

There will be a special Christmas matinee at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. Admission to the show will be one can or package of food — vegetable, fruit, cake mix, jello, etc. (no glass jars, please).

The food will be turned over to the Crawford County Community Services for distribution in the food baskets to needy families at Christmas.

EAST LANSING — Two Michigan men and the AuSable Watershed Council were honored for "outstanding participation in conservation activities" last evening (Friday, Dec. 4) during the annual meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America (SCSA).

The AuSable River Watershed Study Council received a Certificate of Merit Award for its excellent work in formulating and getting adopted the "Green Belt" zoning ordinance in Crawford and Roscommon Counties. Willard Bosserman, Chairman of the Council, accepted the award from George Graff, Michigan Chapter of Commerce.

Kenneth Neepner and Mr. Bosserman of Roscommon, attended the 1970 meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America (SCSA), at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Bosserman participated in a panel discussion entitled "Community Group in Action in Resource Development" and explained how the AuSable River Watershed Study Council was formed. Mr. Bosserman also told of the accomplishments of the Council in getting a "Green Belt" zoning ordinance established in Crawford and Roscommon Counties for the protection of the AuSable River and its tributaries.

Mr. Neepner attended the SCSA meeting as a long time member of the Society.

Receiving SCSA Merit Awards were: Ronald Clark, Gould City, Mich.; Russel Gingham, Reed City, Mich.; and the AuSable Watershed Study Council, Grayling, Mich.

Clark was cited for the excellent conservation practices used in his 2,500 acre, 250-cow beef operation and his 15 years of service to the Lucet-West Mackinac Soil Conservation District.

Gingham's award noted his long service — since 1955 — to the Oscoda-Lake Conservation District. He was also cited for his instrumental part in the formation of the Northwest Michigan Resource Conservation and Development Project — an organization active in preventing soil erosion.

The third SCSA Certificate of Merit Award went to the AuSable Watershed Study Council for its efforts in creating a method of insuring wise use and management of the AuSable River in Grayling Township, Mich. The study council is a local, non-profit organization. Willard Bosserman, Crawford County extension director and chairman of the study council, accepted the award for the council.

SCSA Certificate of Merit Awards are made annually to individuals or organizations which have significantly contributed to the advancement of good land use practices in Michigan.

Bound Over to Circuit Court

Mrs. Irene Nemetz, 57 of Frederic, was bound over to Circuit Court on an open charge of murder last week on Tuesday. District Judge Francis L. Walsh presiding.

Mrs. Nemetz had appeared before Judge Walsh on November 24th for preliminary examination. She is now being held without bond in the Crawford County jail, charged with shooting Walter Denton Jr., of Lincoln Park on November 1st, outside her Frederic home.

Wish to Give?

Anyone interested in donating to the Legion Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 19th, please contact Al Benson, Earl Wood, Harold Gehl, or Leo Lovely, or phone 348-4437. Make checks payable to Legion Christmas Party, address P.O. Box 313, Grayling.

NO MEETING

There will not be a December meeting for the present of the Grayling Co-op Nursery school students.

Say Merry Christmas With Gift Suggestions Found In This Issue

Legal Notice
By Authority of the Board of Health of the City of Flint, Michigan, the following fees for sanitation services effective January 1, 1971:

Subdivision Approval - Filing Fee - \$25.00 and \$2.00 per lot over 25 lots.
FHA VA Approval - Included Inspection, Water Samples and Documents - \$10.00.
Water Samples - To cover postage and handling - Bacteriological, 50¢; Pathological, 75¢.

Sewage Construction Permits - Originating with Health Department - Residential, \$5.00 - Commercial, \$10.00.
Sewage Construction Permits - Originating with township or county officials are payable to township or county - Residential only, \$5.00.

November 24, 1970
Board of Health
District Health Dept. No. 1
Mearl Barker, Chairman
10 of the lower peninsula. Public

Michigan State Police School Bus Inspection

Michigan's 10,000 public school buses will again be inspected this year by the Michigan State Police Check Lane Teams. Sergeant Thomas Graham, Houghton Lake Post Commander, reports that the 7th District team will begin inspections on December 1 and will be completed by March 1, 1971.

The inspections not only include bus equipment that is required by Michigan statute but also which is required by National and Michigan minimum standards. The state Department of Education and Michigan State Police are coordinating the program.

There are 760 public school buses in the 7th District's 21 county area which includes virtually all of the northern portion of the lower peninsula. Public

schools in the Houghton Lake post area have 59 buses according to Sergeant Graham. Non-public school buses are not included in the mandatory police inspection but are urged to take part in the program.

BITS O' TALK

S/Sgt. James Bishaw spent a thirty day leave with his parents, the Fred Bishaws, and relatives. He left last week for a second tour of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakeley will be living at Club Thunderbird while Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan are enjoying a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desser (Marjorie Niederer) of Southfield spent Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Sr. The Bob Niederer family of Prudenville were also Thanksgiving Day guests of his parents.

Mrs. Walter Mikesell spent Wednesday to Friday noon in Alpena over Thanksgiving visiting her daughter and family, the Robert Strongs II.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielski spent the holiday weekend in Detroit visiting her niece, and in Flint with the Marvin Bielski family.

Wednesday evening Bunco was held last week, the 2nd at the home of Mary Denewitt. Bonnie Kucharak held high score and also won the door prize. Second high was held by Mary Denewitt, and low went to Julie Denewitt, who was a guest. The next meeting will be the Christmas party on Dec. 16 with Bonnie Kucharak as hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala had her children all here with her for Thanksgiving holidays. Don and Mary Ann Sagasser and family of Saginaw were here from Wednesday to Sunday. David came home from College in Kalamazoo on Tuesday and stayed until Sunday. Bob and Nancy Cinciala and Baby, and Larkin and Joan Baker and family of Maple Forest were guests for Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala left Sunday to spend about three days with her mother, Mrs. Stanley Gatzka in Bay City, to help her celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Cinciala's sister and brothers were there for a family get-together and party.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Darling and family entertained her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thirton Hayes of Lansing from Wednesday until the weekend over the Thanksgiving holidays.

You Get Results With Avalanche Ads

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Banished But Not Out The Door Yet

Cigarette commercials will be banished from the airwaves in another few days, on January 2. A sign of the times.

Congress decided that smoking is too damaging to allow it to be advertised on TV and radio to the American public. More than 29 million Americans have already gotten the message. They have stopped smoking.

On New Year's Day, millions more will make a resolution to kick the habit. One out of every three persons who tries to quit succeeds. Every year, for the past four years, two million more Americans quit smoking.

In the climate of the seventies, smoking is on its way to becoming socially unacceptable. But the tobacco industry is fighting hard to keep its profits from falling. According to the New York Times, the tobacco companies are trying to circumvent the ban against cigarette advertising on the airwaves by persuading other advertisers to show people smoking in their ads.

For decades, cigarette advertisers have tried to associate smoking with the pleasure in life — boy meets girl, walks on the beach, rides on horseback. They want to keep that image going, so now they are working on beer advertisers, for example, to have people in their ads smoking.

When the cigarette ads go off the air the subliminal appeal will still be there, the tobacco companies hope. And there is a chance that not so many anti-smoking spots — including those of your local Christmas Seal association which urge people to kick the habit and join the unhooked generations — will be shown by the stations and networks.

But your Christmas Seal association has made its New Year's resolution to bring as much information as possible to the public about the hazards of smoking and how people can quit. It's a matter of life and breath.

Letters To The Editor

Frederic, Mich. Nov. 25, 1970

Dear Whitey:
Well, here it is winter again and we who live in the county are back in the same rut that we were in last winter. Roads are in terrible shape. What is wrong with our supervisors, road commission and superintendent of the roads. Other counties seem to get their roads in shape before winter sets in. They have graveled roads. What do we have? Mud hauled on our roads when it gets wet, it is as bad as the mud in a hog pen where the hogs had rooted it up.

We were told that the county could put 2 1/2 inches of gravel on the roads. We were also told that the road commission turns back money to the state. Why don't they use some of this to gravel our roads?

I hope that the new supervisors will be more concerned for the people than those preceding them. I was told by a supervisor that quote "I would not be surprised that you would have the best roads in the county." Well, that so far has been a misstatement.

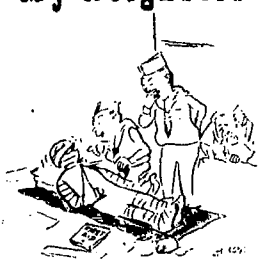
Now, another matter. I was going to park on the main street in Grayling. One of your leading real estate men made a U-turn in front of me, cut me off and took the parking place. Where are the City Police that they can not see these people making U-turns?

Also, I have been told that it was placed on a ballot if the county residents were to help pay for the Grayling elementary school. This was turned down. Now I have been told that we have been assessed to help pay for it. If this is so, why do we have to pay, when our children do not go there?

I believe that the citizens of Crawford County should have better conditions to live in than what has been stated in this letter. There are more things that could be brought up, but I believe this should be sufficient for now.

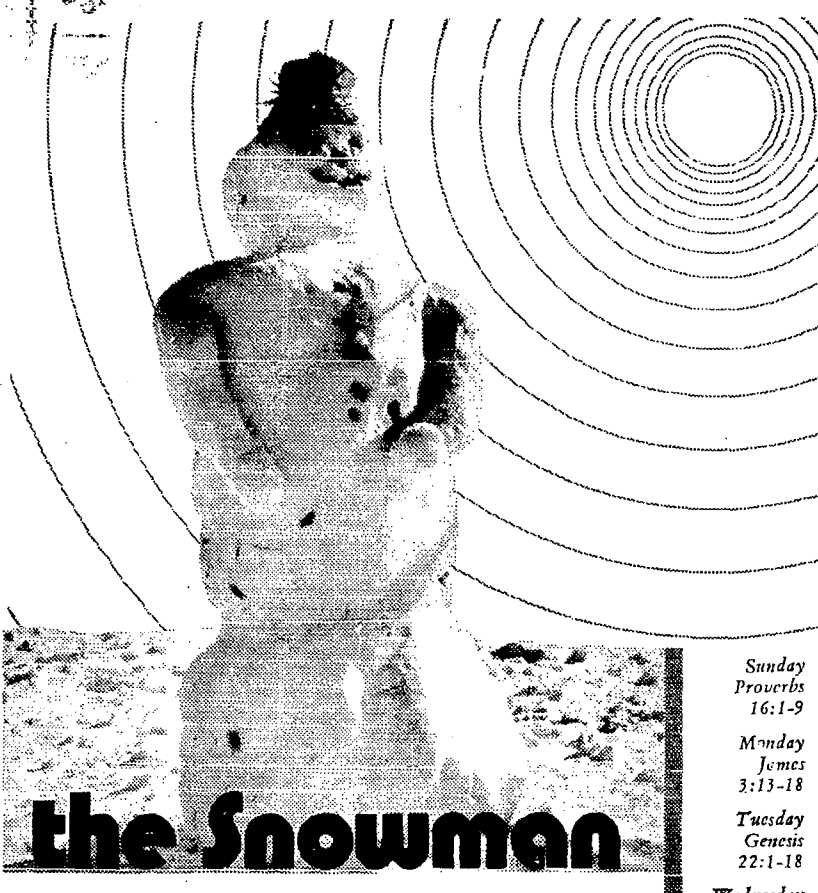
May we please have better roads than we had last winter. Arthur Coaty.

My Neighbors



"Hmmm—I don't like the looks of that eye..."

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Maggie and June worked all morning making their snowman. He got so big that they had to fetch a stool and stand on tip-toe to make his arms and to cinder-button him. The mailman helped put on his head.

When they napped that afternoon, the sun shone hot and bright, and the south wind blew. When they woke, their snowy pal had dwindled and his cinder face cried dirty streaks. Sadly they turned away.

Sometimes life is like that snowman — grand and glittering with all the things we have. Then the hot winds of disaster blow, and their importance vanishes and we are left with emptiness.

What makes life meaningful? If possessions can't make us happy, what can?

Our churches have the answer. Through worship and prayer they teach us to find the joys of spirit.

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Saturdays at 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

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Christmas — A Day That Endures

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most momentous of all holidays. Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its origins in ancient Greek and Roman festivities to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas also grew out of ancient Greek and Roman customs. The celebration of Christ began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable birth date, which led to the selection of December 25. On that date, in 353 A.D., the Feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome.

Other Christmas customs originated in many lands over the centuries. The traditional mistletoe branch began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn fir trees in their homes in tribute to the Christ Child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was the real-life predecessor of Santa Claus.

And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal — December 25 — approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas with a bone-deep feeling of gratitude and thankfulness. It is one occasion, one tradition, and one observance that has withstood the test of time. Those who attempt to tear down all standards by which humanity lives have so far not had the temerity to burn the Christmas tree.

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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
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December 11, 1947

A final 1947 meeting of the Michigan Canoe Championship committee held in Standish last Friday night tentatively set the dates for the Second Annual Marathon race to take place on the AuSable River, on September 11 and 12, 1948. C. Ray Snider, Grayling canoe livery operator, was named general chairman for the race.

Robert Vallaux and W. H. Mudge are the proprietors of the new Grayling Pastry Shop. The Vallaux family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Vallaux, and their eight year old daughter, Judy, and the Mudge family are Mr. and Mrs. Mudge and daughters, Judith, 9, and Linda, 7. Both families came here from Detroit.

The Grayling Lodge No. 356 F&AM held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 4. Geo. J. Bielski Sr. was elected Worshipful Master, with Rolla Felling named Senior warden and Clarence Roberts, Junior warden.

Bessie Feldhauser is now employed at the A & P store in Grayling.

Jack Hummel and Shirley Babbitt won the Michigan Farmer Bronze awards for work of merit in 4-H for this community.

A stork shower at the home of Mrs. Albert Madill in honor of Mrs. Carl Johnson, Dec. 5. About 40 were in attendance. Games were played. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour. She received many beautiful gifts. Wedding bells were ringing in Pontiac Saturday Dec. 6 for Miss Patricia Dunckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley, and Kenneth Biendschattel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Biendschattel of Frederic. Congratulations and best wishes to them. They both attended Frederic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephan are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, November 24, at Mercy Hospital. She will answer to the name of Kay Frances.

Bob Papendick has returned home from a season of sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. William Heric of Plymouth and daughter, Miss Patricia of Ann Arbor, spent the weekend here as guests of the K. K. Kitchens.

The Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr., family are now occupying the William Heric residence.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Miss Maryanne Wagner of Oscoda were weekend guests of his parents, the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

The Doretts entertained the Hanson bowling team Tuesday evening at the down river home of Mrs. C. E. Hayes. Mrs. Stanley Flower was co-hostess. The party was to honor Mrs. Louis Cariveau who is leaving to make her home in California.

Our Gang held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Keway. Following plans for the annual Christmas Party the afternoon was spent in playing games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. George Wiggins, Mrs. Margaret Leslie, Mrs. Julia Clise and Mrs. Hattie Mosher. The penny prize was given to Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a shower Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the former. Mrs. Oscar Goss was the honored guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Nuendorf and Mrs. Al Donner. Tasty refreshments were served and Mrs. Goss received many lovely gifts.

Members of the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were co-host and hostess. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest for the evening. High score was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Wilcox for the ladies and Dr. Cook and Alfred Sorenson for the men. Mrs. Roy Trudgen will entertain the club on Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son, Larry, spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mrs. Anna LeMeux and other relatives.

Wilfred Laurant is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties at the liquor store.

Paul Lovely and Mrs. Susie Bousley, Mrs. Wm. Golinick and daughter, Deloras, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely spent a day in Bay City.

Luella Thompson celebrated her twelfth birthday on Dec. 2, and invited several of her friends. The young folks were served dinner complete with cake and candles.

44 YEARS AGO —

December 11, 1924

Burt Mitchell and family have moved from the Skingley house on Elm Street and have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Harrison Cameron and family. Leonard Taylor, who is employed by the Tatu Garage has purchased the Skingley home.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days with his daughters, Edna and Ruth.

Little Virginia Cody celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday by entertaining 14 boys and girls at her home.

Mrs. C. N. Morfit and children, Clarence, Edwin, Beverly and Richard left this afternoon for their new home in New Brunswick, N.J., near which city is Parlin, where Mr. Morfit is maintenance engineer for one of the numerous DuPont plants. But three houses on DuPont Avenue are now occupied and this once thriving manufacturing district now looks gloomy indeed.

Portage Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold a past chancellor night next week Wednesday evening at which time past chancellor jewels will be awarded those entitled to that honor. Those to whom jewels will be presented are Frank G. Walton, Bay City; Holger Hanson, Carl Johnson, Thorwald Peterson, Emil Giedling, George W. McCullough and A. J. Joseph.

Paragraphs

Concerning Michigan: The Chapin iron mines in the very heart of Iron Mountain, is the largest iron mine in the world. Its annual capacity is one million tons. It has put out about 25 million tons.

Rural letter carriers are urging a six-cent mile expense account for autos. These carriers now are paid at the rate of \$1,900 per year for a 24 mile route with \$30 additional for every mile over that.

The Memominee River is the dividing line between Michigan and Wisconsin, for 104 miles of its length.

An apartment house development with 20 units is to be undertaken in Highland Park, Detroit. This will be one of the largest apartment houses in the world.

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Here's How I See It

By Lou Cramton

It may surprise some of you that I am greatly disturbed at receiving a \$2,000 pay raise before I have even shown up for work on my new job as your representative.

Those who really know me will believe it.

Could there have been a worse time to raise state official's salaries?

The state's economy kicked to its knees by the GM strike — men struggling to cut \$58 to \$62 million from the state budget — and we are going to raise all our good public servants' salaries?

What can you do about it? To all practical purposes — nothing. You might feel better after writing your legislator how you feel about it — catharsis, that's called. I'm told. Swear a little and kick something — it will do just as much good.

Legislators can — and probably will — shrug and say they didn't do this ill-timed, ill-advised deed that will cost Michigan taxpayers about \$2 million. They didn't. The State Officers Compensation Commission did it. They set the salaries for the Governor, the legislators, and so on. And what they set becomes law unless the legislature — both houses of it — vote it down by a two-thirds majority.

You might ask — and please do — why the legislature does not do just that — vote it down. Well — you see — they have had a pretty hard year and are all tired out. They really aren't in session. They are ressed until December 9th at which time those that can muster the strength will come back to Lansing and formally adjourn until the new 76th Legislature convenes January 13th, 1971. And by that time the new pay scale will be in effect.

Why couldn't they meet and cut the SOCC's recommended raises between now and the end of this year? Don't ask me — I'm new around here. Of course there is deer season, Thanksgiving, Christmas shopping and the Bowl games to get ready for.

In fairness, a case can be made for the legislative \$2,000 increase as we are quickly finding out. I will not send mine back. We just learned that the state does not repay expenses incurred by a man visiting various parts of his district.

Some of you remember I promised to make such visits pretty regularly — and even if I wanted to (and I don't) there are guys out there who would not let me forget that promise. That is where I will use my "Christmas raise." What the other members will do, I can't say.

BROWNIE SCOUTS

The Frederic Brownie Scout meeting was held Tuesday with 10 members present. Mary Jane Hinkle, Barbara Jocks and Barbara Osga were officers for the day. Robin Rutledge and Susan Sajdak served refreshments. The girls prepared a get well card for Jane Baynham, a fellow troop member, who is hospitalized in Lansing. The meeting was about the beginning of Brownies in preparation for the girls to receive their pins.

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Salaries Go Higher And Higher

by Richard L. Milliman

A perfect example of why the average citizen looks down his nose at government with more than an element of distrust is the current hassle over how much our top elected public servants in state government should be paid.

An accident of timing brought to the public view on the same day two important public reports:

One was a call to lower state spending right now by \$60 million or so because the level of tax collections was such that the state couldn't afford its budgeted level of spending without going in the red.

And the other report was the decision of the State Officers Compensation Commission that the governor, legislators and supreme court justices should get higher pay.

Now, to the average man, the state budget is impossible to understand in the first place, and \$60 million is pretty hard to comprehend, too. And besides, it just makes sense to cut your spending if your income goes down — that's what most folks do on their own budgets, such as when you're on strike or something.

But at the same time, top government officials are scheduled to get whopping pay increases — at least, they're whopping by the standards of our mythical man-in-the-street.

Our governor would go up to \$45,000 a year, our legislators up to \$17,000 a year, and our

supreme court justices up to \$42,000 a year. Now, these figures the average person can understand — and he doesn't like it a bit.

If we have to cut our spending on the other hand, how does it make sense to give everybody a raise on the other hand? That's a good question.

Usually the pay level of the legislators is at the head of the resentment list; but this year, the lawmakers have to give way to the supreme court justices.

For one thing, the legislators pay boost would be modest in comparison — only up \$2,000 a year from the present \$15,000. But the justices would go up \$7,000 — from the present \$35,000 to \$42,000.

But probably more important in the minds of the average citizens is the fact that the judges wanted even more — they wanted \$57,000 a year, and they trotted out cost-of-living and comparative states and all sorts of other data to justify the \$57,000 a year.

The basis for the \$57,000 request is a study in government mystique in itself — and, if fully understood, would only add to the general mistrust of anything to do with elected officials.

Two years ago, the supreme court justices did not get a raise. They had to get along on the \$35,000 a year as the special compensation commission bypassed their salary level in setting new pay standards.

So the court ordered a study, which cost

\$1,900, paid for by the taxpayers. The court hired an economist at one of the colleges to conduct a study to see whether the justices' pay was proper. And can you guess what the study found? Voila: Supreme court justices ought to get more money — even \$57,000 a year.

Supreme court judges' salaries have a multiplier effect, too, because the levels between courts probably will now be adjusted with raises due for appeals court judges and circuit court judges and district court judges and probate court judges. And it all comes from the taxpayers, in one way or another.

And one more element of cost is retirement, which is based on judges' level of pay and becomes more expensive for the taxpayer as salary level goes up.

Add all these elements together — as well as the controversy over expensive office furnishings and free parking and other fringe benefits for the supreme court — and it is no wonder the taxpayer gets a bit upset at pay levels for top public officials.

But go back to that emergency \$60 million cut in state spending for just a moment.

Sure, the budget makers found places they could trim spending to fit income. But if they found ways to get along without it when the bell's tight, why spend it in the first place?

Anybody in government ever hear of a tax cut?



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Q: A friend a few years younger than me has health insurance coverage like my own. But she pays a lot less. I thought she had a coupon policy where she works, but I found out it is a plan she bought from an agent, as I did. Why does she pay so much less?

A: The most likely answer is that the amounts of protection differ considerably. If you compare your policy with hers, you'll probably see that your health insurance benefits are more extensive.

You may find, for example, that only the basic hospital coverage of the two policies may be the same. Thus you and your friend are protected against part or all of hospital bills for room, board, and other charges; the surgeon's fee for an operation; and toward the cost of a physician's care not involving surgery. The higher premium you pay likely gives you "comprehensive insurance" against the large expenses of a serious injury or a long illness. It adds greatly to the protection offered by the basic coverages. It helps pay the bulk of any additional costs; often as high as \$25,000 or more.

It's a good idea to know and understand what your health insurance offers you. Why not talk with the agent from whom you bought your health insurance? He'll be able to answer in detail any question you may have.

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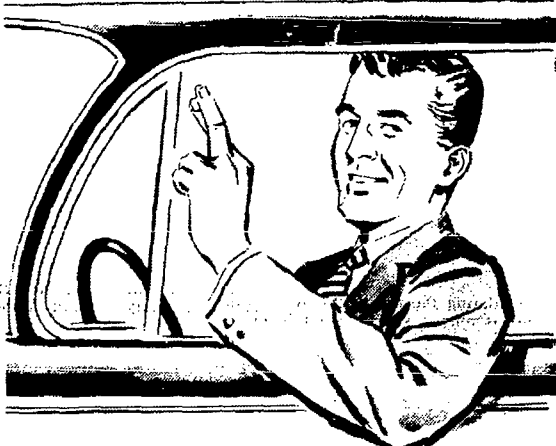
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The Dummy's

A Champ

By Jim Fitzgerald



A bunch of girls were whining it up at the beauty salon, competing for the honor of being married to the most helpless man.

"I won again," my wife reported later. "I'm so ashamed." She's really proud. After all, there's some distinction in being married to the champion dummy, rather than to just a mediocre dummy. It's something like bragging about your operation. The nearer to death you come, the louder you can brag.

When there is something in the house that needs fixing, I am nearer to death than any other husband in the world.

Let me tell you about my latest triumph, the one that won the beauty salon contest and sent the losers home grumbling about the unfairness of being married to an ordinary jerk but having your hair done at the same time as the wife of Superjerk.

There was a leak in the humidifier, or the dehumidifier, I'm never sure which is which. I could hear it dripping when the basement door was open. My wife asked me to do something about it.

I shut the basement door.

"How do you know you can't fix it if you won't even go down and look at it," my wife asked.

"I can tell by the sound," I explained. "That's not really a drip; it's a plop. Those are the worst kind. Remember when I tried to fix a plop in the shower and plop of water got up my nose and I sneezed and hit my head on the shower door and cracked it? I'm not going near that plop in the basement."

Her next move, as usual, was to ask if I would call the repairman. I begged off, as usual, telling her my work schedule was so tight I couldn't make a non-business phone call for at least 18 months.

I was lying, of course. I never call repairmen because I always end up talking to their wives, or their secretaries. And it is embarrassing to have women ask me so many questions I can't answer. For instance, I always say humidifier instead of dehumidifier and the woman asks how come I'm running a humidifier at the wrong time of year? And I always hang up and go snarl at my wife.

Anyway, my wife called the repairman and now we near the most exciting part of this award-winning story. The repairman knocked on the back door Saturday morning. I was the only one home. But I was busy resting so I didn't let him in.

Honest, I thought it was probably one of my kids' friends, or a neighbor wanting to borrow something I wouldn't be able to find. I knew it was nobody I wanted to see so I let him knock until he got tired and left.

When my wife got home, and heard it was still plopping in the basement, she opened an investigation. She got me to admit about the unanswered door. She phoned everyone in the neighborhood and got them to admit they hadn't come knocking on my door, nevertheless.

"It had to be the repairman," she said. "You not only won't fix anything, you not only won't phone a repairman, but you won't even let the repairman inside the house after I phone him."

"What did you say?" I asked. "I can't hear you with all that plop plopping going on."

Anyway, she could hardly wait to get to the beauty parlor and show off.

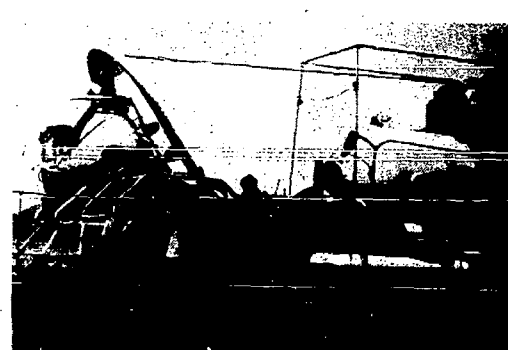
Onward and Upward, girls.

They Said It Like This...



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HENRY CLAY
AMERICAN STATESMAN
1829 SPEECH



GETTING READY... Pfc Walter Slay, Hot Springs, Ark., a U.S. Army safety diver with the Tektite II underwater research program, reaches the diving bell for a trip to the ocean floor. The bell is used to transfer the scientists/aquanuts from their underwater habitat to the decompression chamber. After a completed mission, the aquanuts must remain in the decompression chamber, at right, for 26 hours before resuming activity on land.

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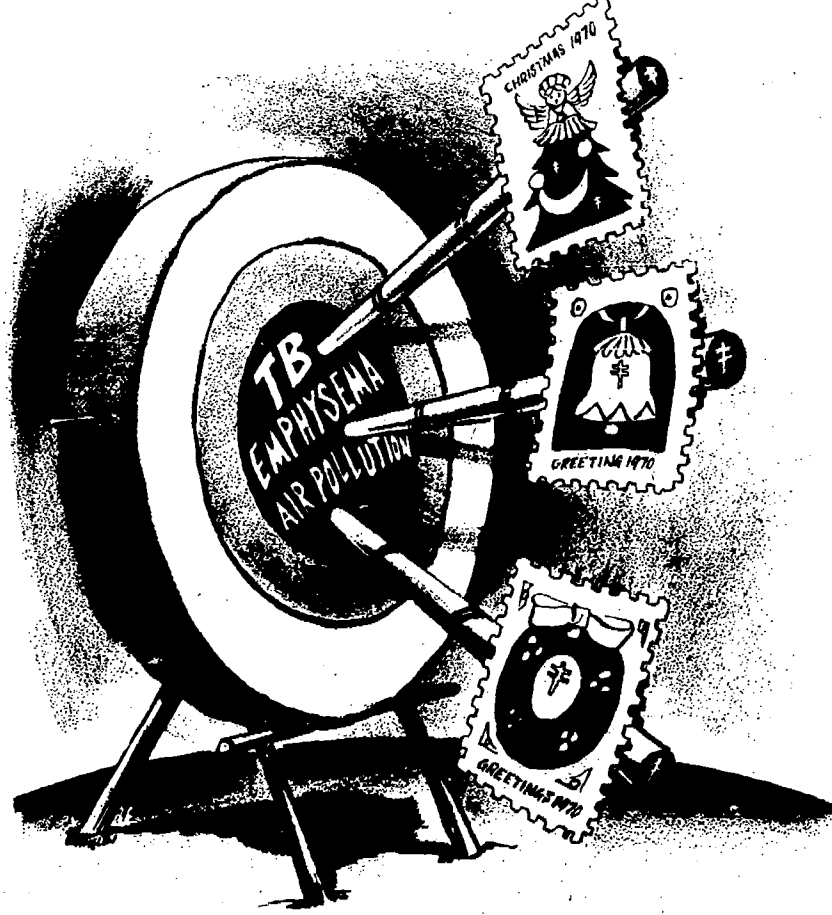
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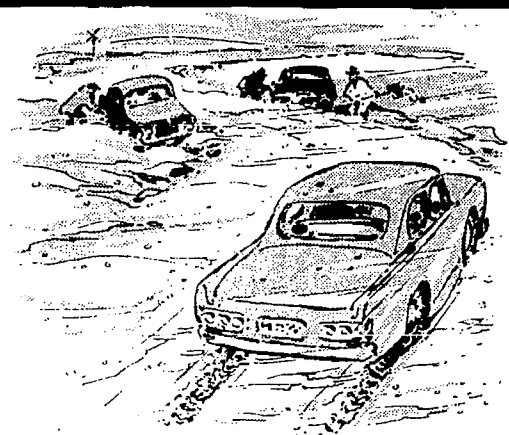
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The Safe Winter Driving League recommends that you stay home when the weather gets this bad. But if you do have to drive under severe snow and ice conditions, be sure your car is equipped with reinforced tire chains. They provide four to seven times the pulling ability of regular tires on snow and ice, according to test findings by the National Safety Council.

Yule Tide Trees And Treats



The most joyous season of the year is quickly approaching and while Santa is getting his toys and reindeer ready for Christmas Eve, busy mothers are preparing Christmas decorations to enhance the festivities at home. In addition to the unsheathed Christmas tree and the traditional mistletoe, here's a delightful and easy idea for a centerpiece for the holiday table.

Buy a sheet of styrofoam 1 1/2 inch thick, 24 x 12 inches. Pencil an outline of a tree on the styrofoam. Cut styrofoam into Christmas tree shape with a serrated edge knife using a sawing motion. Paint green, if desired, with green spray paint. Dry thoroughly before using. Arrange various shape pretzels in a pretty abstract design on the styrofoam, from small to large.

To delight your family and friends before the holiday feast, use the remaining styrofoam to cut out small rounds for Christmas balls and stars to use as serving plates for tiny hors d'oeuvres. Here are two hors d'oeuvre guaranteed to spread Christmas cheer.

CHEESE BALLS: For speared cheese balls, mix grated sharp cheddar cheese with mashed garlic to taste and enough beer to make a paste. Shape mixture into balls and spear on a pretzel stick just before serving.

HAM ROLL-UPS: For ham roll-ups spread slices of boiled ham with mustard. Roll ham slice around short, fat pretzel rods. Serve at once.

These suggestions will help make this Christmas the merriest of all!

O Tannenbaum



The Christmas tree holds the center stage in Michigan homes each year at this time, standing tall with pristine beauty as a symbol of the season's spirit of togetherness and good cheer. And when each family's tree is cooperatively picked—even cutting Mom, Dad, and the kids, it takes on more special meaning for all of them, deepening their closeness to nature and to one another. Apply for families in this state, there are Christmas trees of many kinds, sizes, and shapes from which to choose. Michigan leads first nationally in the production of

plantation-grown trees which are given tender care to enhance their beauty and enrich the nature-fresh flair they add to homes at yuletide. An estimated 5.5 million of these trees are harvested each year, annually generating upwards of \$19 million worth of business. If you would like some hints on "Buying Your Christmas Tree" this season, you may obtain a free booklet with this very title from the Department of Natural Resources' Publications Room in Lansing (Zip Code 48926).



LOST TIP — Jim McWalters, 42, East Jordan takes this tip away from Viking's forward, Dan McIsaac, 53, during action last Friday. Terry Fitzpatrick, 35, and Jim Tobin, 33, foreground await outcome. Vikings now stand 1-1 in league play. (Doug Morgan Photo)

SUNDAY'S SERMON

It is easy for most of us to see what is "wrong" with the world in which we live. Newspaper headlines, television programs, the events of our daily lives frequently remind us that things are far from perfect.

What we tend to forget is that the world has never been perfect. And yet, it has never been without hope. Hope is an eternal promise, spoken eloquently in the life and teachings of Jesus centuries ago.

Hope is found in the universal message of God's love for all mankind. Therefore, too, is truth, as solid as the unchanging story of that One Solitary Life upon earth.

Turn your thoughts to God. See what goodness surrounds you everywhere. Find faith with yourself, for yourself, and you will not despair that all is not perfect around you.



CHAIRLADY. Famed pro-Perry Mason Show, Gail Patrick Jackson is producing a message for everyone who breathes. As National Honorary Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, she says Christmas Seals fight emphysema, tuberculosis, air pollution, cigarette smoking—all enemies of good breathing!

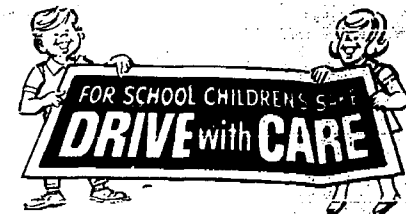
Don't Shock Plants
Tap water runs pretty cold during winter, so it's best to use water at room temperature to avoid shocking your plant collection. Use enough water, at the same time each day, to leech harmful salt accumulations out through the porous sides of your clay pots.

Booming
The mobile home industry is reported to be the fastest growing market in U. S. housing.

The Old timer

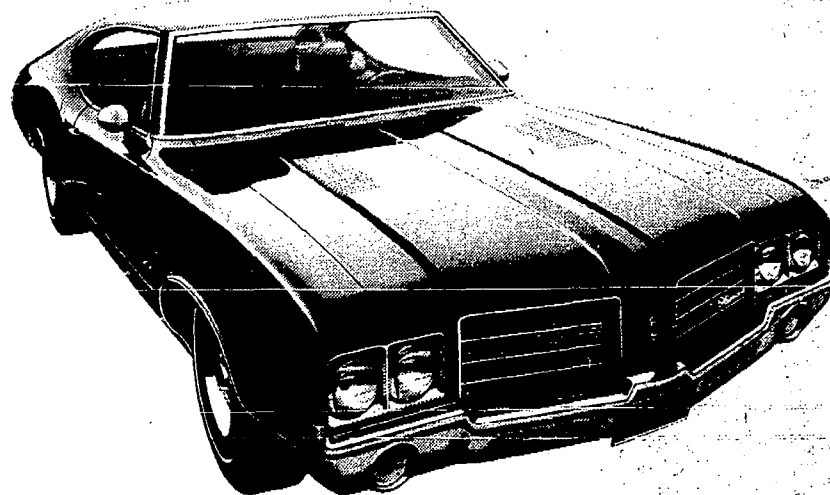


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Grayling Twp. Board Minutes

November 8, 1970

Members Present: B. J. Fowler, R. M. Hayes, Ruby Reetz, Earl Mathewson, G. Madsen, Jr.

There Present: Evelyn Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Bill Kraus, M. E. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith.

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Property of Doug Knuth (Comm. at NE cor. of NW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 26N, R. 3W, Sec. 5 requested to be rezoned to C-3 (Heavy Commercial) by Arnie Mauren was held. No action taken until this land is in private ownership. Further discussion.

An application to develop a canoe pull-out site below Wakeley Bridge has been requested in order to fill a portion of this property. A motion was made by Madsen, supported by Mathewson, that this Board approve the above application in compliance with Act 201, P. A. 1965. All ayes.

Bill Kraus appeared before the Board to request action on approval of Margate Manor #3. Discussion followed with Supervisor Fowler explaining that the Health Dept. has not as yet approved this development. No action will be taken until advised by Bruce Reynolds of the Health Dept.

Babbitt's AuSable River Park plat was presented for a change to add a portion of Lot 15 to Lot 16 and the remainder of Lot 15 is to become part of Lot 14. Motion by Madsen, supported by Reetz, that this lot division be approved. All ayes.

Supervisor Fowler explained that Don Welsch was requesting the Military for reasonable access over the Lewiston Grade in order to develop his property south of this County road. Further discussion followed. No action taken until there is an agreement with the Military.

Discussion of State of Michigan property involving 96 acres in T26N, R3W, Sec. 5 requested to be rezoned to C-3 (Heavy Commercial) by Arnie Mauren was held. No action taken until this land is in private ownership. Further discussion.

An application to develop a canoe pull-out site below Wakeley Bridge has been requested in order to fill a portion of this property. A motion was made by Madsen, supported by Mathewson, that this Board approve the above application in compliance with Act 201, P. A. 1965. All ayes.

The Alan Carr property adjacent to School Section Creek was discussed.

Mobile Home Estates reported a blacktopping program is being developed with the Crawford County Road Commission. No Township funds will be involved.

Township Dump problems were discussed. It will be necessary to start a cost sharing program. The following rates were proposed: \$50 per car, \$1.00 per trailer, \$50 per cubic yard for bulk rate. Also an identification card might be necessary. Non-residents will be charged a double rate. A motion was made by Madsen, supported by Reetz, that these rates be charged effective January 1, 1971. This is to be a temporary operation until a master plan can be developed. These funds are to be earmarked for dump

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler.

Motion by Hayes, supported by Mathewson, that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as printed. All ayes.

Motion by Hayes, seconded by Mathewson, that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and the following bills be paid. All ayes.

Office Rent	\$453.75
Twp. Hall Cleaning	5.00
Election Inspector, Chrm.	60.00
Election Inspector	48.75
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Election Inspector	53.75
Election Inspector	53.75
Zoning Board	45.00
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Service	19.65
Plat Books	16.00
Notices	8.76
Zoning Notices	21.90
Minutes	36.00
Clean Twp. Furnace	82.66
Constable Fee & Mileage	37.00
Election Machine Cust.	50.00
Street Lighting	202.33
Detroit Meeting	4.50
October Mileage	45.30
Election Mileage	16.00
Grayling Meeting	3.50
Twp. Furniture	1,836.88
Office Supplies	1.75
I.R.S. for October	122.10

Bids will be opened at the Dec. 28 meeting.

William Valusek, City Clerk

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Council Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING November 13, 1970

A special meeting of the Grayling City Council was held at the City Hall on Friday, November 13, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 12 o'clock noon.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Bovee, Forbes.

Councilmen absent: Golinick.

Others present: William Valusek, City Manager.

The following resolution was offered by Thomson and supported by Bovee:

The City of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan hereby designates the Crawford County Parks and Recreation Commission as its sole representative for the purpose of application and disbursement of funds received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources under Act 108 of the Public Acts of 1969. This designation confers upon the Crawford County Parks and Recreation Commission full authority to act in behalf of the City of Grayling in disbursement of the said funds.

A roll call vote was taken:

Yeas: Thomson, Forbes, Bovee, McEvers.

Nays: None.

Absent: Golinick.

The resolution was declared adopted.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Forbes to adjourn. Yeas all. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

William Valusek, City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING November 30, 1970

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:20 p.m.

Councilmen present: Derek McEvers, Paul Thomson, Robert Bovee, Billie Forbes.

Councilmen absent: Robert Golinick.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee to approve the minutes of November 9th. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Forbes, supported by Thomson to approve the minutes of November 13. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Mr. Leo Palmer, 1102 County Road inquired about replacement of black top at his residence which was removed during W. A. Porter Construction. The City Manager advised that replacement would be done next spring.

Robert Paquette of Scott Engineering appeared and discussion was held on the improvements to be scheduled for next year:

State Street Bridge — New, Michigan Ave. from Spruce to Park, Peninsular from Ionia to Ottawa, Maple from Michigan to James, Norway from Michigan to Lake, Oliver from Charles to State, Charles from: James to Oliver, Alger from Oliver to State, Ottawa from Cedar to Peninsular, Ionia from Cedar to Peninsular.

It was pointed out that part of the costs would be through special assessment and would be determined after hearings were held next year.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Forbes that we advertise for bids for the Lagoon, lift station force main and have the bid opening on Dec. 15th at 8:00 p.m. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee that we hold a special meeting on Dec. 15th at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving "Lagoon" bids. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee that we hold a special meeting on Dec. 16th at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving sealed bids for purchase of \$210,000 of G.O. sewage disposal bonds. Yeas all, motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson to hold a public hearing on Ordinance #70-3, proposed Greenbelt Zoning Ordinance on Dec. 28th at 7:30 p.m.

Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson to hold a public hearing on Ordinance #70-4, proposed O.S., Office Service, zoning ordinance on Dec. 28th at 7:45 p.m. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers that we advertise for bids for fuel oil and gasoline for 1971. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers that we appoint Harold Golinick and John Stamply to the Board of Review. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Thomson that we appoint Michael McNamara to the Grayling-Crawford Regional Planning Commission. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Forbes to authorize advertisements for bids for gas heating system at City garage. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding plowing of sidewalks in Downtown Area and rust in some water lines.

Moved by McEvers, supported by Bovee to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

William Valusek, City Manager & Clerk
Derek McEvers, Mayor

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Nelson and Jon of Grand Rapids spent the weekend of November 21 at their home at Lake Margrethe and visiting his parents, the Earl Nelsons.

Vic and Margaret Anderson were first at the "open to all" duplicate bridge at the Court House Tuesday night. Peg Milnes and Ruth Gruitch were second and Lucille and Charley McNally came in third.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cox and two children of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving weekend with his mother, Mrs. Grover Cox.

Mrs. Mattie Lowe returned home on Friday, Nov. 27, after spending a week with her son and family, the William Lowes, in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schofield of Muskegon spent Thanksgiving weekend with his mother and sister, Mrs. John Schofield and Glenda. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schofield and family of Beaver-ton spent the holiday weekend with their families, the Schofields and the Arthur Wakeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Nelson, Michael, Paul and Pamela of Ann Arbor were Thanksgiving holiday and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Renaud.

Suzanne Bishaw and friend Donna Voytush of Traverse City spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw.

Pallbearers for Alonzo Walker were Lyle Canfield, Howard Madsen, Keith Johnson, Sam Gust, Bob Hanson and Charles Westphal of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker received an early Christmas gift from their daughter, Ruth Ann, when she took them on an eight day trip to Miami, Fla. They left the Traverse City airport on November 21st, going by way of Chicago and returned home on the 28th. In Florida they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold (Bonnie) and son, David. They also visited Bob's father, Dr. Stanley R. Meaker in Fairhope, Alabama. They report having had a wonderful trip.

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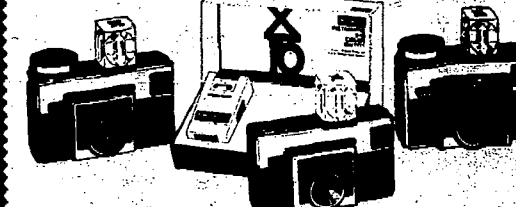
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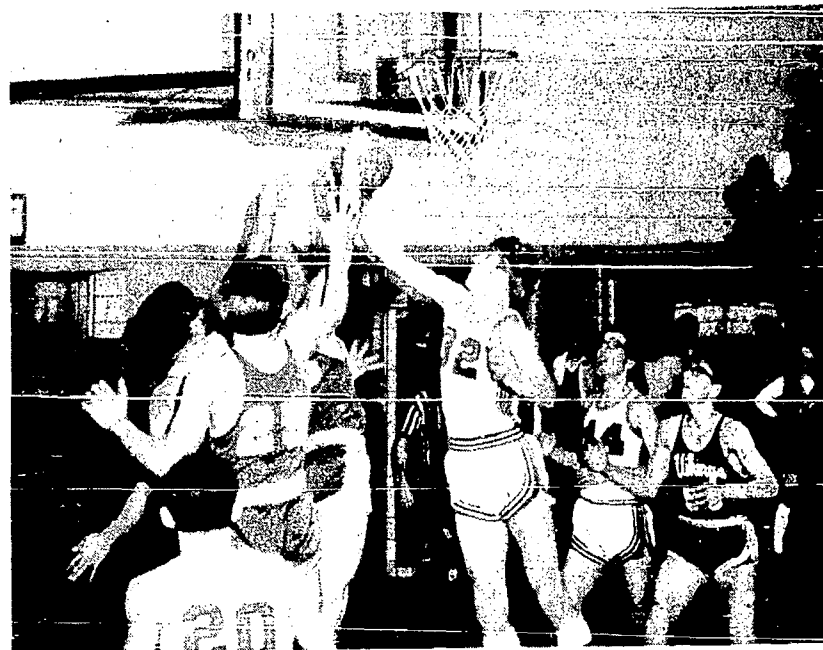
Tasty-Topic

Cauliflower & Cheese Sauce
1 small head cauliflower
1 can (10 3/4 ounces)
condensed Cheddar cheese
soup
1/2 cup milk
Dash nutmeg
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs
Cook cauliflower in boiling salted water for 15 minutes or until tender; drain. Meanwhile, stir soup; blend in milk and nutmeg. Place cauliflower in shallow baking dish; pour sauce over. Sprinkle with crumbs. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes or until hot. 2 servings.

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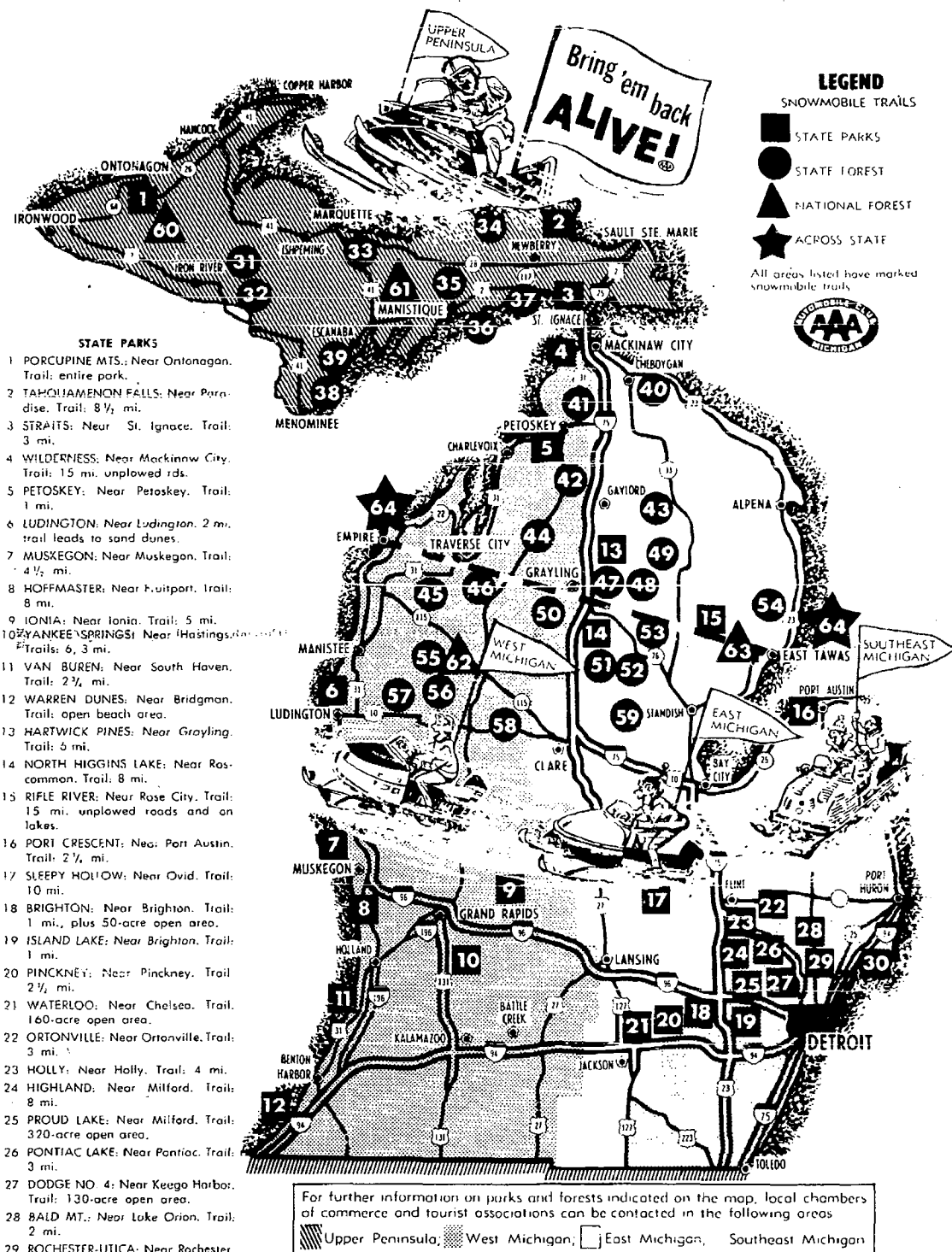
From Patricia Comstock, Blair, Nebraska: I never drive down a country road past a herd of cows without remembering my mother's parting words as we left home each day for the three mile walk to a country school. She always reminded, "Don't ride with strangers; stay together and don't tease the gentleman cows." Mom wouldn't have said "bulls", no matter what. Oh yes, things were very different in those days. We wore what was warm, not what was in style. One day a week was wash-day, in those pre-automatic-washer days, water was carried in from the pump outside the kitchen door, the night before, and put on the old range to heat. I have not found another aroma to compete with that of our old kitchen—fresh homebaked bread and navy beans simmering on the back of the stove. Remember the old warming ovens on top? There were unpleasant moments, such as lighting the kerosene lantern at midnight to accompany a little sister to the bathroom. But, wasn't it cozy to struggle down in a mammoth feather bed with a heated brick at your feet?

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 539, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.)



ROUND FIGHT — Terry Fitzpatrick, behind Wayne Westervelt 25, fights for round against Mike Ruhlman, 32, East Jordan for ward, in game won by the Vikings 78-76. At right is Dan McIsaac, as he awaits outcome. (Photo by Mark Wieber)

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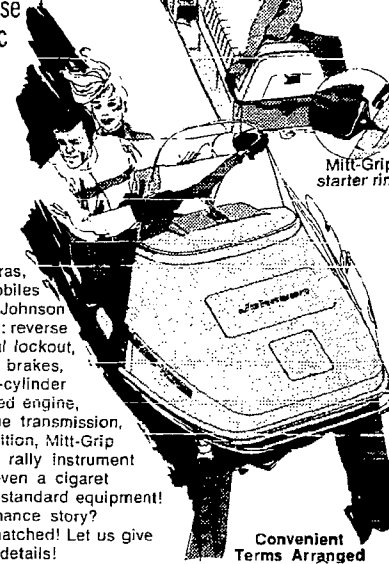
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Kubik-Turner Married Nov. 28



Mrs. Myrtle Kubik and Norman W. Turner of Sanford Lake spoke their marriage vows on November 28 at 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Rev. Paul Frederick performed the ceremony before members of the immediate family at Michelson Memorial Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Turner, brother of the groom, of Saginaw, attended the couple.

The bride wore a lilac lace over taffeta two piece street length dress and her matching short veil was held in place by two crowns of seed pearls. She wore a corsage of American beauty roses and white carnations. Her matron of honor wore a two piece navy blue dress-coat ensemble trimmed in white. She wore a pink roses and white carnation corsage.

A reception followed at the American Legion Hall. The wedding cake, a four tiered cake, with a couple and three bells on the top, was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Reava of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of the bride. Mrs. Reava was assisted in serving refreshments by Aunt Lilian. The flowers were furnished by Gerald Kubik of Saginaw, son of the bride. The couple received many lovely gifts.

The couple took a short honeymoon trip to the southern part of the state and are now residing at 6025 Old Lake Road. Mrs. Turner was formerly employed at Hanson's Sporting Goods, and Mr. Turner is a retired Electrical form for General Motors in Saginaw.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank neighbors and friends for their kindnesses, Drs. Burkley and Dosch and the nursing staff at Mercy Hospital for their care and Rev. Aumiller for prayers and services.

The family of James Broadworth

Vows Spoken On Kirtland Campus

A new happening took place on Kirtland's campus last week with the marriage of two freshmen students. Miss Andrea Larsen, Roscommon, became the bride of Rod Schaaf, West Branch, with some 200 fellow students and friends witnessing the event held in the college library.

Conducting the ceremony was Rev. MacFarlane, new pastor of the Congregational Church in Roscommon. Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Chris Larsen, a 1970 graduate of Kirtland. The groom was attended by his brother, Dean Schaaf of Johannesburg. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen, Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Rodderick Schaaf, West Branch.

Following the ceremony wedding cake was served with punch to all guests. The newlyweds plan to continue their education at Kirtland Community College.

Obituaries

Services Sunday For James Broadworth, 70

James Broadworth, 70, of Karen Woods, passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday, Dec. 3. He was born in Fairgrove March 29, 1900. Mr. Broadworth had lived in Saginaw before coming to Grayling and was a retired construction worker. He was a member of the Frederic Church of God and the T.O.O.F. of Akron, Mich.

Surviving is his wife, Mable; two sons, Donald of Swartz Creek and Harold of Bear Lake; also, six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Clark Funeral Home in Fairgrove at 2 p.m. with Rev. Myron Myers officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Fairgrove.

A memorial service was held Friday evening at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Aumiller officiating.

Monday Services For Bert Plagens, 74

Funeral services for Bert Plagens, 74, of Maple Forest were held Monday, Dec. 7, at Sorenson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Rev. Paul Frederick officiated and burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Plagens was born at Richmond January 19, 1896. He was a retired carpenter. He passed away at his home Friday, Dec. 4.

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Opal Hamblin of Grayling, Fran Hebel of Grand Blanc and Mrs. Barbara Larson of Grayling; five brothers, Arno of Maple Forest, Alvin of Rochester, Arthur of Richmond and John and Leonard of Memphis; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Cook of Armada and Mrs. Rosa Clifton of Mt. Clemens; Eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Gene Rauch, Ernest Larson, Joe Moyer, Oscar Borchers, Ace Leng and Pearl White.

Wednesday Services For Mrs. Dorothy Martindale

Mrs. Dorothy Martindale of South Branch Township died Sunday, Dec. 6, at the Haberland Rest Home in St. Helen. She was 70 years old and was born in New York State. She had been in ill health for two years.

Mrs. Martindale was a member of St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church at Higgins Lake. She had been a resident of Crawford County for the past eight years, coming here from Farmington.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 9, at Steuermann Funeral Chapel in Roscommon with Father Frank Taylor officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, Crawford County.

Survivors include one son, Fred of Roscommon and two daughters, Mrs. Ann Orris of Dearborn and Margaret Martindale.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT KIRTLAND C.C.

Kirtland Community College Student Senate will be sponsoring a Christmas Dance on Saturday, Dec. 12th at the Richfield Township Hall.

Dance time will be from 8:00 to 1:00 a.m. and will feature the "Last Edition" from Pontiac. The group is very versatile and ranges from the sounds of hard rock to country western and the folk songs of the slower dance nature.

Kirtland Community College students and their dates will be eligible to attend the pre-Yuletide festivities. The cost is \$1.25 per couple or 75c Stag.

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Grace Bailey, Margaret Barton, Lois Bendig, Beatrice Brown, Gladys Craft, Ruth Funck, William Gee, Elizabeth Holzman, Eugene Johnson, Steven LaMay, Mary McNeven, Joy Mathews, Jack Millikin, Ralph Millikin, Sharon Moggo, and Anna Pickell all of Grayling; Ellen Davis of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lee McClan of Gaylord are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Lynn, born on December 2 and weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

Women of the Moose

At the meeting held on December 7, one new member, Mrs. Raymond (Greta) Hill was enrolled. Eleven members were present. Lunch was served afterwards.

Girls, on December 16, we will fill candy boxes for the children's Christmas party starting at seven o'clock.

Also, don't forget the Christmas party on December 21. We're having a potluck supper starting at six with the men. There will be a short meeting following at eight. We will have a Christmas tree and gift exchange after the meeting, the price of gift is not to exceed \$2.00.

Loretta Johnson, publicity

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Slusser are now living at Apt. 30G, Building 3, 15 North Dryden Ave. Arlington Heights, Ill. 60004. Kyle recently received his discharge from the Air Force and is working for Delta Airlines in Chicago. Raylene spent four days helping them get settled in their new apartment. Her mother, Mrs. Raymond Slusser picked her up at Tri-City Airport Monday.

Albert and Twila Kuhn of Westland, have purchased acreage on Shaw Road according to Cornell Realty who handled the sale.

Weaver's Gift Shop is giving 20% discount on all merchandise. Jewelry, glassware, copper pottery leather goods are just a few items. From now until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier were in Detroit last Wednesday and Thursday on business returning via Hale to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson overnight. They returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Leonard Wilkins and daughter, Mrs. Sharon Couch, were called to Ottawa Lake last Monday because of the sudden death of Mrs. Wilkins father, Lewis Ostrander at the age of 84. Funeral services were held Wednesday. Mr. Wilkins and son, Roland, went down to attend the funeral. Mr. Ostrander is survived by his wife, seven children, 20 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

Hot Lunch Menu

December 14 thru 15

Monday: Pizza peas, and peaches.

Tuesday: Bean soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter and cobbler.

Wednesday: Lasagna, vegetable, hot rolls and Jello.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding. Milk is served daily.

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GRAND PRIZE — Mrs. Kenneth Wixon of Star Route, Grayling, was the grand prize winner of the transistor radio at Tufis Distributing Company's Silver Anniversary open house on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

Missionary Meeting At Free Methodist

The Grayling Missionary meeting of the Free Methodist Church, was held at the elementary school last Tuesday evening, Dec. 1st. This was family night starting with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. About 40 were in attendance.

After dinner the program consisted of 12 candles, and a person who had a birthday during the month put in an offering, and Cloya Lowe lighted each candle as each person came up until they all were lighted. This offering was given to Jesus as a birthday gift. The treasurer sent an offering of \$15.00 to Paraguay as the Thank Offering.

A beautiful cake and ice cream were served. The group sang "Happy Birthday to Jesus" in closing. Sally Hartig and Sherill McLachlan had charge of the program.

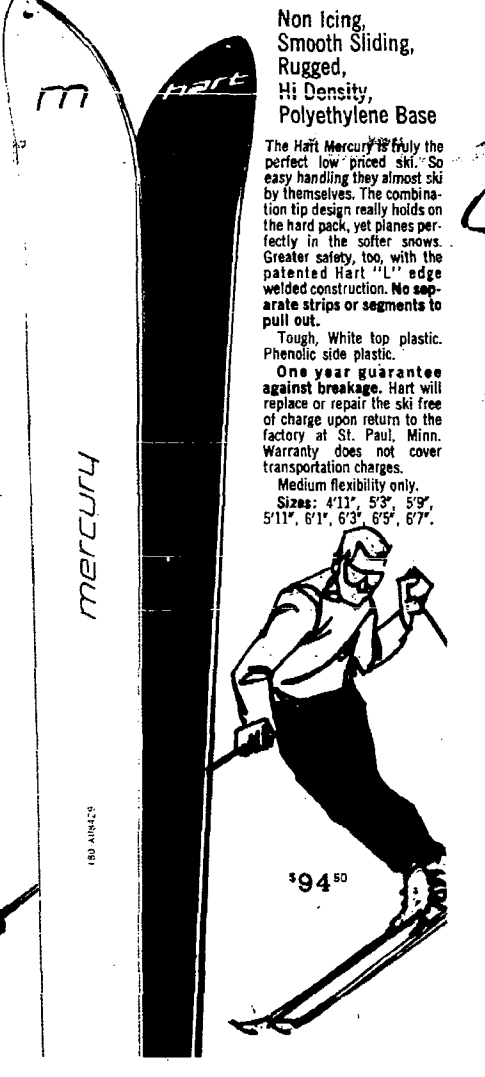
Kirtland Sponsors "Toys for Tots"

Kirtland Community College, in conjunction with the four county social service agencies, will attempt to sponsor a "Toys for Tots" drive for needy children during the Christmas holidays.

The Student Senate sponsored activity will also include a drive for canned goods for needy families. The Senate will supervise the collection while the social service agencies of the four county area will be contacted for the distribution of the goods.

Students, faculty and all those interested in providing either toys or food for the needy please contact Mr. Lukshaitis at Kirtland Community College (275-5121) or bring in the contributions yourself. Clubs, service organizations, social clubs, and school systems are invited to contribute.

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BOWLING LEAGUES

American League - 1st Div.
 1. Grayling Mercantile 33
 2. Tarpon Industries 32 1/2
 3. Uncle Al 31
 4. Bear Archery 29 1/2
 5. Clair's Standard 23
 6. Post Oil Co. 22
 7. Clark Super 20
 8. Jarmin Insurance 18
 High ind. game: E. Griffith, 258; D. Lott, 243; M. Nielson, 225.
 High ind. series: E. Griffith, 666; D. LaMotte, 617; D. Lott, 614.

American League - 2nd Div.
 1. Millikin Construction 37
 2. Union 76 34 1/2
 3. Bills Barber Shop 29
 4. Grayling Distributing 28
 5. Gray-Lee Judo Club 24
 6. Al & Jessies 23
 7. Johns Super 100 21 1/2
 8. Parker Surveying 11
 Ind. high series: D. Millikin, 548; J. Budd, 544; J. Medter, 540.
 Ind. high game: H. King, Jr., 203; D. Millikin, 196; R. Johnston 196.

National League - 1st Div.
 1. City of Grayling 29 1/2
 2. Moose Lodge 27 1/2
 3. Bear Archery 25
 4. Grayling State Bank 24 1/2
 5. Plaza Bar 24
 6. Sears 24
 7. Tarpon Industries 20 1/2
 8. North Mich. Tree 17
 High series: Davis, 614; Anthony, 591; K. Moore, 569.
 High game: Davis, 243; Davis, 236; Anthony, 223.

National 2nd Div.
 1. Ray's Canoes 33 1/2
 2. K & K Boys 31
 3. R & H Sport 26 1/2
 4. Legion Lanes 23
 5. Caid's Grocery 22
 6. Sams Auto Parts 22
 7. Gen. Tel. Co. 19
 8. AuSable Manistee 15
 High series: F. Schaibly 567; Jack Rasmussen, 543; L. Balch Jr., 509.
 High game: Jack Rasmussen, 223; Bill Reichelderfer, 202; P. Ingvarsson, 202.

Pioneer League
 1. Packard Electric 26 1/2
 2. Al's Gals 32
 3. Vita Boy 29
 4. Dawsons 28 1/2
 5. Cornell's 25
 6. Sorenson's 24
 7. Avalanche 23
 8. Fred Bear Museum 10
 High series: Jerriene Hoffman, 538; Dee Russell, 518; Bev Wells, 501.
 High game: Lois Davis, 203; Dee Russell, 195; Jerriene Hoffman, 193.

Recreation League
 1. Pioneer Room 35
 2. Culligan Soft Water 32
 3. Grayling State Bank 31
 4. Olsons 28
 5. Glens Market 27
 6. AuSable Manistee 25
 7. AuSable Hotel 25
 8. Bills Laundry 24
 9. Bay City Times 24
 10. Lovells Bar 23
 11. R & H Sport Center 22
 12. Recreationals 21
 13. Ski Whiz Snowmobiles 20
 14. Legion Lounge 18
 15. Dingmans Tavern 18
 16. Rochettes 11
 High series: Pat Kozicki and Betty Helsel, 489; Edna Howlett, 467; Gloria Nielson, 463.
 High game: Glenda Schofield, 189; Joann Hall, 187; Sandra Korhonen, 186.

Northwood League
 1. Top O'Michigan 33
 2. Bear Archery Co. 32
 3. Lee's Gals 27
 4. Penguin Inn 26
 5. Bill Hart Ford 24
 6. Ben Franklin 21
 7. Skip's Sport Shop 20
 8. Frank's Grayling Bay 9
 Ind. high series: Lois Bendig, 505; Gladys O'Connor, 482; Irene Horning, 462.
 Ind. high game: Lois Bendig, 188; Gladys O'Connor, 177; Mary Denewitt, 174.

Triangle League
 1. Glen's Market #1 29
 2. Miller Hardware 27
 3. Goldies Poodle Salon 27
 4. Jerry's Team 25
 5. Glen's Market #2 22
 6. Shamrock Rest. 21
 7. Legion Lanes 20
 8. Bear Mt. Lounge 19
 Ind. high series: Jack Harney, 556; Will Vigneaux, 496; Dennis Freeman, 484.
 Ind. high game: Jack Harney, 225; Dennis Freeman, 204; Skip Gilbert, 189.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles
 1. Luzerne Annex 57
 2. Beaver Bend Lodge 27
 3. Frederic Gen. Store 25 1/2
 4. D-Hondt Const. 22
 5. Deckers Fix-It 22
 6. Glens 20
 7. Mac's Clock Repair 19 1/2
 8. Arrowhead Inn 19
 High series, men: Doug Berkshire, 536; Bill Tobin, 530; Duke LaMotte, 515.
 High game, men: Doug Berkshire, 214; Bill Tobin, 205; Duke LaMotte, 183.
 High series, women: Gladys O'Connor, 513; Loretta Tobin, 454; Virginia Belcher, 429.
 High game, women: Gladys O'Connor, 201; Mary Neal, 174; Ginger Jones, 163.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche



GOAL TENDING — During the action of the JV game at East Jordan, a little Red Devil player grabs the net as Dale Melroy, 45 goes in for a lay-up, following the action at right are Dan McClain, 11, and Chris Duncley 31. The local JV's won their third game in a row, 58-44. (Doug Morgan Photo)

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Vorty, of Higgins Lake, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Lee, to David "Eric" Nielson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson, of Grayling. The bride-elect is a Junior at Gerrish-Higgins High School and David is a Senior at Ferris State College where he is studying Business Management.

District Court Action

Action taken in the 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh included the following:
 Daniel Sutton, 22 and Beverly Sutton, 21, of Grayling, paid \$53 fine and costs each for possession of stolen property, and placed on six month's probation.
 Jenny Crumby, 19, of Grayling, was sentenced to six month's probation on a charge of malicious destruction.
 Gary A. Imlack, 18, Lincoln Park, pleaded guilty to a MIP charge. He paid fine and costs of \$63.
 Jeffrey W. Fox, 17, Lincoln Park was released on \$200 bond following a not guilty plea of MIP.
 Robert Tuller, 54, of Dearborn Heights, paid fine and costs of \$63 after pleading guilty to a charge of D & D.
 Kenneth Lathrop, 53, of Tecumseh paid \$206 fine and costs after pleading guilty to the illegal possession of deer.
 Donald Springs, 17, of Durand, is free under \$200 bond on the charge of larceny under \$100, to which he pleaded not guilty. Trial is pending. Grayling police made the arrest.
 Roger P. Brown, 36, of Grayling pleaded innocent on a charge of aggravated assault, with which he was charged by Grayling police November 23rd. His bond was set at \$250 and trial is also pending.
 Marion, Ind. resident Theodore Ireland, 53, pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery made on a citizen's complaint. Trial is pending and bond was set at \$200.
 Four 17-year-old youths, Charles Bonamie, Timothy Mead and Larry Johnson of Grayling, and Brian Duncley of Frederic were placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay fine and costs of \$44 each after pleading guilty to the charge of malicious destruction of property. They were apprehended Nov. 6th by Sheriff's deputies.
 Larry H. Harrington, 26, of West Branch, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving. He paid fine and costs of \$73.

BITS O' TALK

Dale Slusser is expected home on a 30 day furlough on December 19.
 R. J. Hannon would like to extend a belated thanks to Donnie Ferguson, Frankie Smith, Paulie Lerg and Tommy Graham for honoring him on his 20-plus birthday.
 Weaver's Gift Shop is giving 20% discount on all merchandise. Jewelry, glassware, copper pottery leather goods are just a few items. From now until Christmas.
 Mrs. Jack Church and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan were in Adrian over the past weekend where they attended the performance of the Adrian Community Choir of the "Messiah," at the Adrian College Chapel on Dec. 5. Ann Marie Church, daughter of Mrs. Jack Church performed with the choir and also sang a solo. They also visited Mrs. Stephan's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earllyn Connin of Tecumseh.
 Harold Longdyke, Sr. was among the hunters who made the 1970 deer season scene. He, along with Don Nelson of Berkley, spent the opening weekend at the Longdyke Hideout on Big Creek. Colleen and Edward Komorowski of Saline, have purchased Parcel #9, Evergreen Woods, a Cornell Realty Subdivision.

Basketball

(Continued from Page 1)
 Crusaders 55-31 on Tuesday and defeated the East Jordan JV's 58-44 on Friday.
 At Petoskey, Coach Lehti's eagles were led in the scoring by Westervelt with 28 on 8 and 12, and Mike Hoffman with 10 on 3 and 4. Other JV's adding to the final score were, Chris Duncley with 8, Dale Melroy 4, Andy Trevino and Jim McClain 2 each, Dan McClain 1.
 The JV's took a 6 to 3 first quarter lead and were never headed as they scored on 17 field goals and 21 of 45 free throws.
 Melroy with 22 points on 9 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws, led the JV's attack against the little Red Devils. Duncley was also in double figures as he hit for 11 on 3-5.
 Hoffman and Dan McClain each added 8 points, Joe Shepler 5, and Trevino and Dave White with 2 each to add to the scoring.
 Scoring by quarters found the JV's hitting for 14-15-16-13, as they tossed in 23 field goals and 12 of 30 free throws.

Grayling Man Starving In CMU Production

By Joe Baker



MT. PLEASANT — Dane E. Madsen, a Grayling senior at Central Michigan University, has been named to the title role of the University Theatre production of "Henry IV, Part 1."
 The play, a panorama of adventure, comedy and romance, is one of Shakespeare's most popular works. Scheduled for presentation Dec. 9-12 at 8 p.m. in Warner Auditorium, the production is an examination of man's values and prejudices.
 Madsen, a speech and drama major, is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics honorary, and has appeared in several CMU productions.
 He is a 1967 graduate of Grayling High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Madsen of 404 Ionia St.

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NOTICE

Jim Hilbert of Tawas City will be at Legion Lanes Thursday, Dec. 17 from 4 o'clock until 7 to measure for new bowling balls. If you are planning on getting a new one for yourself or one for a Christmas gift, don't forget the date.

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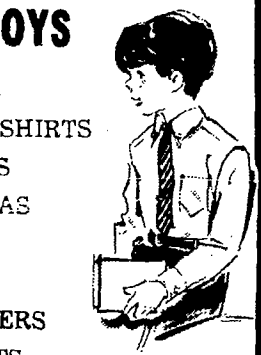


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